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Applicant: N. ALEXANDROV et al. Conf: 6855 DEC 20 2002  
Appl. No.: 09/649,866 Group: 1634 TECH CENTER 1600/2900  
Filed: August 23, 2000 Examiner: CHAKRABARTI, A  
For: SEQUENCE-DETERMINED DNA FRAGMENTS AND  
CORRESPONDING POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED  
THEREBY

**SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

December 17, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

is submitted herewith ( Original  Photocopy).

was previously submitted on August 23, 2000.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	50	-	50	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	5	-	5	=	0	\$ 40	\$0.00
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$135	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- Petition for a five (5) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$980.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-1055** in the amount of \$980.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If the Primary Deposit Account No. 50-1055 is deficient and non-payment will result in a loss of rights, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 17, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**REMARKS**

***Restriction Requirement***

The examiner has required a restriction between the claims of Group I (claims 1-24), Group II (claims 25-29), Group III (claims 30-40) and Group IV (claims 41-50).

Applicants choose to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-24). Applicants further elect to prosecute the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 as identified in the Sequence Listing filed July 16, 2001.

Favorable action on the claims is requested.

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If the examiner has any questions concerning this response which can be resolved by telephone, the examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), the applicant respectfully petitions for a five (5) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application and the requirement fee of \$980.00 should be charged to **Deposit Account No. 50-1055**.

If the primary Deposit Account No. 50-1055 is deficient and non-payment will result in a loss of rights, the commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,  
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